

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SEOUL 01291 160811Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 STE-01 CA-01 OPR-02 A-01 L-03  
SYE-00 /026 W

-----037565 160817Z /17

P 160650Z FEB 78 ZDK CTG RUEHCSA0199 0470738 RUAKOHA  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9339  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SEOUL 1291

DEPT FOR EA/EX; A/SY/OPS/FO; A/OPR  
HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC, ASUP  
SUBJECT: COUNTERTERRORISM CONSTRUCTION - SEOUL

REF: AO 77 SEOUL 10153; B) STATE 005385

1. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT ONLY TWO NORCON ELECTRONICS TALK-THROUGH UNITS WERE RECEIVED BY POST INSTEAD OF TWELVE SUCH UNITS AS INDICATED IN ORIGINAL CONTRACT AGREEMENT.
2. ORIGINAL PLAN ALSO REFLECTED THAT ELECTRIC DOOR LATCHES WITH THREE-WAY SWITCHES WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR ENTRANCE DOORS TO CONSULAR SECTION AND DOUMLE-SWING PARTITION DOORS ADJACENT TO ELEVATOR BANK IN CHANCERY LOBBY. MANUAL DOOR LATCHES WERE RECEIVED BY POST INSTEAD OF ELECTRIC LATCHES.
3. PARA 2 OF REF B) INDICATED THAT MINOR CHANGES COULD BE MADE TO CONSULAR SECTION PORTION OF PROJECT PROVIDED POST HAS CONCURRENCE OF RSO, EA/EX AND SY. IN THIS VEIN, POST REQUESTS APPROVAL TO MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. PROCURE AND INSTALL BALLISTIC SERVICE WINDOW ON  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SEOUL 01291 160811Z

COUNTER TO LEFT OF MECH. ROOM (WHEN FACING MECH. ROOM).  
POST WILL ABSORB COSTS FROM POST FUNDS ASSUMING COST IS NOT  
PROHIBITIVE. THIS UNIT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE CUSTOM MADE.

B. CONSUL GENERAL HAS SOUND JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDING  
TWO SERVICE WINDOWS TO NIV AREA. THAT IS, WITH CLIENTS  
AND EMPLOYEES BEING SEGREGATED UNDER PLAN AS DESIGNED,

NIV HAS ONLY ONE SERVICE WINDOW TO ACCOMPLISH PROCESSING OF APPLICANTS AND NIV OFFICER INTERVIEWS. WITH NIV HAVING TWO OFFICERS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THREE WINDOWS BE PROVIDED. POST, THEREFORE, SOLICITS OPR/CONTRACTOR'S ADVICE ON HOW BALLISTIC WALL PRESENTLY DESIGNED FOR NIV CAN BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE TWO ADDITIONAL SERVICE WINDOWS.

4. FOR OPR: USING CONSULAR DRAWING PRESENTLY ON HAND PLEASE ADVISE ON FOLLOWING:

- A. FEASIBILITY OF MODIFICATIONS DESCRIBED PARA 3.
- B. COST ESTIMATE OF SERVICE WINDOW NEXT TO MECH. ROOM WHICH WOULD BE PAID FROM POST FUNDS.
- C. ETA OF TALK-THROUGH UNITS AND ELECTRIC LATCHES DESCRIBED PARA 1 AND 2.
- D. ETA OF PANELS WHICH WILL REPLACE PANELS DAMAGED IN SHIPMENT.
- E. CAN DAMAGED PANELS BE RETURNED TO CONTRACTOR AND BE USED AS CREDIT TOWARD PANELS DESIRED UNDER PARA 3?

5. FOR A/SY/OPS/FO AND RSS: RSO AGREES WITH PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS ON BASIS THAT MODIFICATIONS DO NOT REDUCE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 SEOUL 01291 160811Z

SECURITY PROTECTION OFFERED BY ORIGINAL PLAN.

6. POST IS EXPECTING TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF MARINE/CONTRACT GUARD SECURITY BOOTH IN CONSULAR SECTION WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS. MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED IN PARA 3 DO NOT PRECLUDE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF MARINE BOOTH.

7. POST EXPECTING TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION IN CHANCERY LOBBY DURING MARCH 1978.  
STERN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 feb 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978SEOUL01291  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780071-0350  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SEOUL  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780246/aaaabnar.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** bc7247d5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SY  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 5385  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 feb 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3571404  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COUNTERTERRORISM CONSTRUCTION - SEOUL  
**TAGS:** ASEC, ASUP  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/bc7247d5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014